



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
FINAL DETERMINATION OF  
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**  
March 20, 2000

State of Washington  
**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Name of Proposal:** STOCKING LONG'S POND WITH CHANNEL CATFISH

**Description of Proposal:** The proposed project plans to stock 500-600, 8-10 inch channel catfish into Longs Pond juvenile fishing area as a 'put and take' fishery. Future additional stocking will depend upon success of this action and availability of channel catfish in the future. Catfish will be virus free before stocking.

**Proponent:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Program, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091. Contact: Steve Caromile

**Location of Proposal, including street, if any:** Long's Pond, Lacey, Washington, Thurston County; Section 15, Township 18 North, Range 01 West WM

**Lead Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **March 17, 2000**

**Responsible Official:** Peter Birch

**Position/Title:** Environmental Services Division Manager

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**DATE OF ISSUE:** March 3, 2000

**SIGNATURE:** Cynthia R. Pratt for Peter Birch